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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

When AT&T stopped investing in new broadband capacity in my neighborhood, a local ISP, Sonic, stepped up to bring gigabit fiber to my doorstep. Duopolies and cartels don't need "relief", they need competition! Keep the ecosystem of local service providers alive and growing to give us the infrastructure we need to keep the economy going.

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